

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 13 (cancelled).

Claim 14 (currently amended): Support for rolling a cylindrical element ~~elements~~, this support comprising first guide means capable of guiding the cylindrical element ~~elements~~ at a height z_1 , characterized in that downstream in the direction in which the cylindrical element rolls ~~elements roll~~, the said support comprises second guide means capable of guiding the cylindrical element ~~elements~~ at a height z_2 higher than z_1 , wherein an amount of the ~~friction between the said~~ second guide means and the cylindrical element is ~~elements being lower than an~~ amount of friction ~~the friction between the first guide means and the cylindrical element~~ ~~elements~~.

Claim 15 (previously presented): Support according to claim 14, characterized in that the said second guide means are capable of authorizing a rotation of the cylindrical elements around an axis of these cylindrical elements.

Claim 16 (previously presented): Support according to claim 14, characterized in that the second guide means comprise at least two ball bearings designed to be in contact with the said cylindrical elements.

Claim 17 (previously presented): Support according to claim 16, characterized in that the said ball bearings are made of stainless steel.

Claim 18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (previously presented): Support according to claim 18, characterized in that the second guide means comprise two ball bearings each having their housing angled at 45° with respect to a main axis of the support, perpendicular to the direction in which the cylindrical elements roll.

Claim 20 (previously presented): Support according to claim 19, characterized in that the two ball bearings are positioned such that one of them is situated upstream of the other, in the direction in which the cylindrical elements roll.

Claim 21 (currently amended): Support according to claim 14, characterized in that ~~th~~ the support comprises a lateral adjustment system for the assembly that moves the cylindrical element wherein the lateral adjustment system is formed by the first and the second guide means, as well as a vertical adjustment system for this same assembly formed by the first and the second guide means.

Claim 22 (previously presented): Support according to claim 14, characterized in that the support comprises means capable of adjusting the difference between the height z1 and the height z2.

Claim 23 (previously presented): Support according to claim 14, characterized in that the difference between the height z_1 and the height z_2 is approximately 0.5 mm.

Claim 24 (previously presented): Support according to claim 14, characterized in that the first guide means comprise a Vee shaped roller.

Claim 25 (previously presented): Cylindrical element transport device, characterized in that it comprises at least one support according to any of claims 14 to 24, each support being capable of authorizing the rolling of the said cylindrical elements.

Claim 26 (previously presented): Method of transporting cylindrical elements on at least one support, according to any of claims 14 to 24, characterized in that the cylindrical elements, when they pass on each support, undergo the following steps:

- primary guiding with the aid of first guide means,
- secondary guiding substituting the primary guiding with the aid of second guide means, the friction resulting from the secondary guiding being lower than the friction resulting from the primary guiding.